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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Deputy Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

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SUBJECT: Chronology of Events of Nuclear Proliferation
Concern (U)REFERENCE: DCI Memorandum, "Portraying Life in a Proliferated
World," 18 November 1982

1. Attached, as a first step in responding to the reference memo, is an updated 10-year projection of events and developments likely to have an impact on US nonproliferation policy objectives. Like the original version published in 1979, this chronology is geared for readers familiar with the significance of foreign nuclear-related developments but who may be unsure about the timing of specific developments or the possibilities for several nuclear issues to confront the United States concurrently. We are working this paper into the publication process as a Handbook for a fairly limited and specialized audience.

2. This paper augments the limited discussion of nuclear proliferation trends in [] by adding facts and figures that help to portray the proliferation environment through the early 1990s. We are now moving on to the more difficult job of identifying the implications of extended proliferation and the efficacy of tools for thwarting it.

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